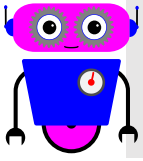Name _____   Date _____

Making adjectives by using the suffix -less

A suffix is a group of letters that is added to the end of a word to make a new word. The suffix -less means 'without'. Adding the suffix -less changes a word into an adjective.

1) Add the suffix -less to the root words below and write the new adjectives.

use   _____   fear   _____

worth   _____   thought   _____

end   _____   help   _____

2) Choose the correct adjectives from the word bank to finish the sentences below.

powerless	careless	priceless	painless
homeless	sleepless	speechless	motionless

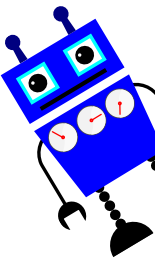The villagers were _____ against the fierce invaders.

The family were left _____ after their cottage flooded.

The parents of the baby were very tired after another _____ night.

The injection was _____ and it didn't hurt at all.

A _____ painting was stolen from the museum last night.

The boy was _____ with his homework and made lots of mistakes.

3) Write a sentence using each of the adjectives below.

spotless	restless	harmless

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